



GENETICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tennessee Department of Health State Laboratory
630 Hart Lane
7th Floor Conference Room
Nashville, TN 37243
April 23, 2026
10:00 AM Central Time

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Agenda

10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roll Call• Request that any member with a potential conflict of interest for any agenda item to declare such.• Approval of November 6, 2025, Minutes• Introduction of Dr. Emily Hawkinson- Pediatric Associate Medical Director• Introduction of Abbey Jamison- New Member- Genetic Counselor	Dr. Denise Werner & Thomas Childs
10:10 – 10:20	Public Comments	
10:20 – 10:40	Duchenne’s Muscular Dystrophy (DMD)	Dr. Jonothan Soslow
10:40 - 11:00	Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy	Katherine Anderson, ScM, CGC
11:00 – 11:20	Genetics eConsult Service	Dr. Rizwan Hamid
11:20 – 12:15	State Lab Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DMD Addition to Screening Panel• Prelim Discussion• SMA Update• Hemoglobin Test/Vendor Change• CAH Update• Instrument Upgrade Schedule• MPS II• GAMT	Jennifer McKenzie, PhD, BCLD(ABB) Thomas Childs, MT (ASCP) Gwendolyn McKee, MBA/HCM
12:15 – 12:45	Lunch	
12:45 – 1:15	Follow-up Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Updates• LTFU Program Updates• Education Updates• Discussion- NORD State Report Card	Amanda Ingram, RN
1:15 – 1:45	Newborn Screening Data	Yinmei Li, MD, PhD
1:45 -- 2:00	Wrap-up	

2026 Meetings (10am – 2pm CST):
August 20, 2026
November 12, 2026
7th Floor Conference Room, TDH State Laboratory
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